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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Serial No.: 09/234,606 )  
Filed: January 21, 1999 )  
Group Art Unit: 1633 )  
Examiner: **D. Nguyen**

For: **Chelating Systems for Use in the Delivery of Compounds to Cells**

**PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.137**

Commissioner of Patents  
and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

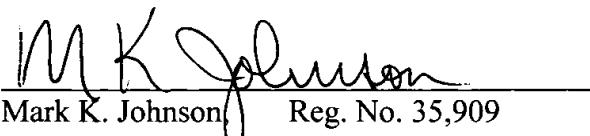
Dear Sir:

**37 C.F.R. §**

Applicants hereby request that the abandonment be considered unintentional under Rule 1.137. The entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the reply until this filing was unintentional.

Enclosed is a credit card pay form, please charge the amount of \$620.00 to cover the petition fee as set forth in § 1.17(m). Please forward the attached amendment and response to the Examiner.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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